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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi Tanaka
SERIAL NO.: 09/992,971
FILED: November 14, 2001
FOR: "FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5272
GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
EXAMINER: M. Ruthkosky

AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop: Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$130.00 () \$260.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Final Office Action dated ___ for ___ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to ___. A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the additional claim fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$___ accompanying the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b).
- 0 A check for \$___ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- 8 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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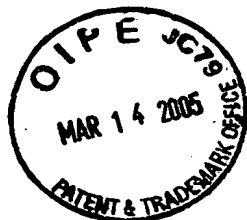
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S I R:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of January 12, 2005.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.